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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN

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For: METHOD OF SMOOTHING THE OUTLINE  
OF USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL  
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT  
SUBSTRATE

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5500

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of seven (7) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Preliminary Search Report is attached.

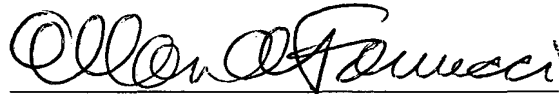
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Respectfully submitted,

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